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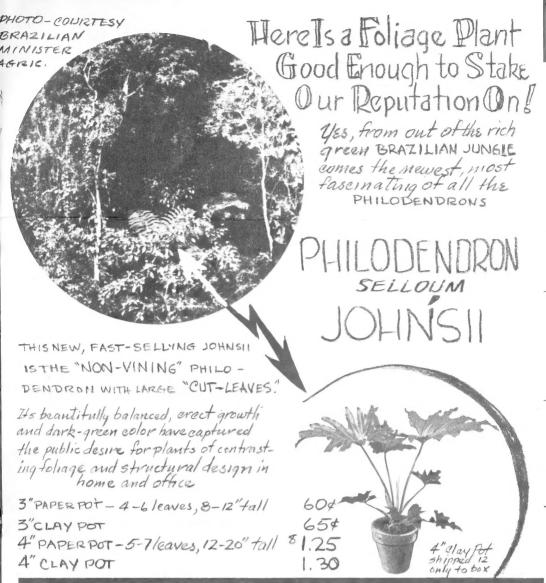
APOPKA, FLORIDA



"I WANT SOMETHING TO PEP UP THE NEXT MEETING OF OUR GARDEN CIRCLE"







# Please Notice: SHIPPING RESTRICTIONS TERMS OF SALE

### SHIPPING UNITS AND WEIGHTS:

The below listed shipping units are the result of years of experience and incorporate the best packaging at plants in order to insure the best arrival condition and also take advantage of the best express

Only full boxes of potted plants travel well and your ordering should be so based. Remember that small orders boost the prorated express cost per plant and cut into your profits.

#### Plants wrapped in WAXED PAPER

Best shipped in units of:

Box of 60 (Approx. wt. 14-19 lbs.) Box of 100 (Approx. wt. 25-35 lbs.) Box of 120 (Approx. wt. 30-38 lbs.)

### Plants potted in PAPER POTS

Shipped only in the following units but can be assorted as to varieties.

2" pots — 60 or 120 to a box (wt. 15 or 28 lbs.)

2½" pots — 50 or 75 to a box (wt. 18 or 26 lbs.)

3" pots — 50 to a box (wt. 28 lbs.)

4" pots — 25 to a box (wt. 28 lbs.)

#### Plants in CLAY POTS

Shipped only in the following units but can be assorted as to varieties.

- 50 to a box (Approx. wt. 25 lbs.)

21/2

" pots — 40 to a box (Approx. wt. 33 lbs.) pots — 25 to a box (Approx. wt. 30 lbs.) 3" pots 4" pots

— 12 to a box (Approx. wt. 19 lbs.)

TIME OF SHIPMENT: Unless otherwise specified by you, your order will be scheduled for immediate shipment

**TERMS OF SALE:** The savings of extra bookkeeping expense and credit losses helps me to maintain my present low prices in the face of increased production costs. Please send check or money order with your order or it will be shipped C.O.D. For those who wish credit I ask for three weeks to communicate with references

**CLAIMS:** Every precaution is taken with regard to transit regulations to prevent losses, therefore, in the event of losses due to transit conditions, it is imperative that the consignee file a claim immediately with the carrier.

10% DISCOUNT: I can offer you bigger plants, grown especially for you, at a 10% discount if you order 5,000 or more and if you let me know 60 days in advance of shipping date. Frankly, I add the 5,000 extra cuttings to my regular production quota and set them aside for you. This eliminates risk and is worth the 10% discount. Production planning is a job and a 5,000 order without advance notice is no saving on my part over an order of 100 or 500. Let me hear from you as to how I can work with you on this.

## LOW COST PLANTS AVAILABLE YEAR AROUND



**NEPHTHYTIS** 

(Liberica)



**PEPEROMIA** 



PHILODENDRON

(Cordatum)



**POTHOS** (Scindapsus)



**CACTUS** 

(Cereus Peruvianus)



(Hahn)



(Grape)



(Sisalana) (Decepens)



NEANTHE BELLA PALM

(Chamaedorea)



**CRASSULA** (Aborescens)

**SERRISA** (Foetida-Variegated)

DRACAENA (Godseffiana)



**EVERGREEN** 

(A. Simplex)



COMBINATION



**PODOCARPUS** (Maki)



**ARDISIA** (Crenulata)



**SANSEVIERIA** HAHNII



PHILODENDRON JOHNSII

(Selloum)



PHILODENDRON PERTUSUM



SANSEVIERIA LAURENTII



PHILODENDRON DUBIUM



**PHILODENDRON** HASTATUM



PHILODENDRON MONSTERRA



# DESCRIPTION AND PRICES

NAME	DESCRIPTION			PAPER POT	CLAY
VARIEGAT	TIS—  ge dark green leaves.  ED NEPHTHYTIS—Very colorful, aller, crinkled leaves.	2" pot 2½" pot 3" pot 2" pot	(1 plant) (2 plants) (3 plants) (1 plant)	9c 18c 25c 15c	10c 20c 29c 16c
<b>PEPEROMI</b> Ma		2" pot 2½" pot 3" pot 2" pot	(1 plant) (2 plants) (3 plants) (1 plant)	9c 18c 25c 20c	10c 20c 29c 21c
	<b>DRON</b> —Number 1 in sales. rdatum) (Either long or short vines)	2" pot 2½" pot 3" pot	(1 plant) (2 plants) (3 plants)	9c 18c 25c	10c 20c 29c
POTHOS A	UREUS—Golden Variegation	2" pot 3" pot	(1 plant) (3 plants)	9c 25c	10c 29c
	MARBLE QUEEN— wy white variegation.	2" pot 3" pot	(1 plant) (1-3 plants)	20c 35c	21c 39c
CACTUS-	-FROM 2-5" tall in special soil.	2" pot	(1 plant)	9c	10c
IVY—Hahi	n's e—Large plant	2" pot 2½" pot 2½" pot 2½" pot	(1 plant) (2 plants) (1 plant)	9c 18c 18c	10c 20c 20c
AGAVES—Dec	Sisalana (Smooth edge) Order either cepens (Rough edge) or Both.	2" pot	(1 plant)	9c	10c
	BELLA PALM erfect for Dish Gardens or Growing on.	2" pot " — Likes	(1 plant) shade.	9c	10c
and the second	—Small, bushy and well shaped.	2" pot 2½" pot	(1 plant)	9c 18c	10c 20c
	Very dainty, woody plant with fect white margined leaves.	2" pot	(1 plant)	9c	10c
	<b>A</b> —Slender woody plant—Large k green leaves with white spots.	2½" pot		20c	22c
	EVERGREEN—4-6 leaves, 5-8" tall, Bar 5-8 leaves, 8-16" tall, Every Use—Soil or Water—Planter of	3" pot	<b>25c</b> (1 plant)	45c	49c
ARDISIA— stag	-Woody, compact: Used in Juvenile ge. 5-8 wavy margined leaves.	2" pot 2½" pot	(1 plant) (1 plant)	9c 18c	10c 20c
plai	MBINATION—3 pot grown assorted nts frequently varied for best angement.	3" pot	(3 plants)	25c	29c
	<b>PUS</b> —Dark green n light green top growth	2" pot	(1 plant)	9c	10c
The The The	RTII—(Gold Banded) e Special, 3-5 leaves, 12-20" tall. e Regular, 2-3 leaves, 15-20" tall. e Rosette, 3-5 leaves, 4-8" tall. lICA—3-4 leaves, 6-10" tall	Bare Rooted. Roots in Sphagnur Moss.	WAX WRAP 18c 15c 15c		
	—The New Patented Rosette. Grown—Excellent Color.	2" pot 2½" pot	1 plant)	12c 20c	14c 22c

# LARGE "CUT-LEAF" PHILODENDRONS P. JOHNSII - Featured on back of aircular-

P. PERTUSUM - 4-6 leaves . 16-24" tall
This vining beauty is similar to
P. Monsterra; but has smaller
leaves and vines in juvenile stage.

P. DUBIUM - 3-5 leaves, 10-18" tall

P. HASTATUM-4-6 leaves, 10-15" tall P. MONSTERRA-3-4 leaves, 15-24"+all Paper Pots

4"

Minimum order of 12

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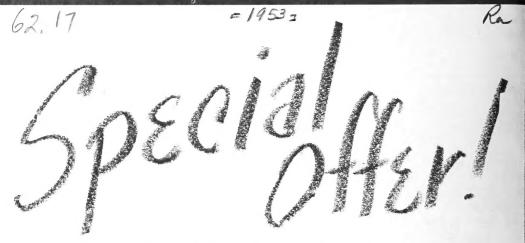
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## PLANTS IN WAX PAPER WRAP OR WAXED PAPER POT

2" 2" 2" 2" 2" 2"	NEPHTHYTIS PEPEROMIA PHILODENDRON POTHOS	9c 9c 9c		W	TOLLE	BOSTON	15c
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2′′		9c		-			
	CACTUS	9c		W			
)//	AGAVEor	9c		R	CHINES	SE EVERGREEN	25c
-	ARDISIA	9c		A		LANICA	9c
2′′	SANSEVIERIA HAHNII	12c		P			
2''	POTHOS MARBLE QUEEN	20c		P	S. LAU	RENTII (REGULAR	) 15c
2′′	IVY—HAHN'S	9c		_ E	S. LAU	RENTII (SPECIAL)	18c
2′′	CRASSULA	9c		D	S. LAU	RENTII (ROSETTE)	15c
2"	SERRISA	9c					
2"	VARIEGATED NEPHTHYTIS	15c		VAL	ID DII	I D ODDEDC	
2''	NEANTHE BELLA PALM	9c		100	JK BU	TR OKDEK2	
2"	VARIEGATED PEPEROMIA	20c	Quantity	m.*			Cost
2"	PODOCARPUS	9c	Wanted	Diame	ter	Description	Each
21/2"	DRACAENA	20c					
21/2"	NEPHTHYTIS	18c					
21/2"	PEPEROMIA	18c					
21/2"	PHILODENDRON	18c					
21/2"	LACE TABLE FERN	20c	Y	OUR	AZA	LEA ORDERS	
21/2"	SANSEVIERIA HAHNII	.20c				THE ORDER	
21/2"	IVY-HAHN'S	18c	Wanted			Variety	Cost Each
21/2"	IVY—GRAPE	18c					
21/2"	ARDISIA	18c			_		
21/2"	CRASSULA	18c			-		
3′′	NEPHTHYTIS	250			-		
3′′	PEPEROMIA				-		
3''	PHILODENDRON			FC	OR GRO	WING ON	
3''	POTHOS	25c		4-5	leaf NFP	HTHYTIS	7 c
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3"	CHINESE EVERGREEN	45c					
							7 c
				Thou	is. PHIL	odendron eyes	\$15.00
11	PHILODENDRON JOHNSII	60c		Thou	isand PO	THOS EYES	\$20.00
11	PLANT COMBINATION	25c					
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## TO BE SHIPPED UNDER SEPARATE COVER.

Quantity Wanted	Pot Size	Description	Cost	Quantity Wanted	Pot Size	Description	Cost Each
	2"	NEPHTHYTIS	10c		3"	NEPHTHYTIS	29c
	2"	PEPEROMIA	10c		3"	PEPEROMIA	29c
	2"	PHILODENDRON	10c		3"	PHILODENDRON	29c
	2"	POTHOS	10c				
	2"	CACTUS	10c		3"	CHINESE EVERGREEN	49c
	2"	AGAVEor	10c				
	2"	ARDISIA	10c		3′′	PHILODENDRON JOHNSII	65c
	2"	SANSEVIERIA HAHNII	14c		3"	PLANT COMBINATION	29c
	2"	POTHOS MARBLE QUEEN	21c		3"	POTHOS	29c
	2"	IVYHAHN'S	10c		3"	POTHOS MARBLE QUEEN	39c
	2"	CRASSULA	10c				
-	2"	SERRISA	10c				
	2"	VARIEGATED NEPHTHYTIS	16c		4''	PHILODENDRON JOHNSII	1.30
	2"	NEANTHE BELLA PALM	10c				
	2"	VARIEGATED PEPEROMIA	21c				
	2"	PODOCARPUS	10c				
						Ship to	
		DRACAENA	22c				
	21/2"	NEPHTHYTIS	20c				
	21/2"	PEPEROMIA	20c				
	21/2"	PHILODENDRON	20c				
	21/2"	SANSEVIERIA HAHNII	22c				
	21/2"	IVY—HAHN'S	20c				
	21/2"	IVY—GRAPE	20c				
	21/2"	ARDISIA	20c				
	21/2"	CRASSULA	20c				
	21/2"	LACE TABLE FERN	22c				



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